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Applicants: Mindrum
For: Method and Apparatus for Recording and Presenting Life Stories

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers for the above-referenced patent application:

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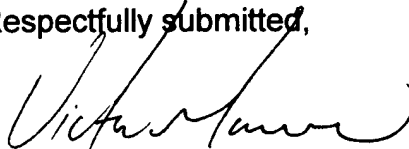
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please cancel without prejudice claims 1-12.

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Please add claims 13-38 as follows:

13. (New) A method of collecting and presenting the life of a deceased person at a funeral service, the method comprising the steps of:
- a) collecting information about the life of the deceased person;
 - b) collecting one or more recordations relating to the deceased person;
 - c) creating a life story about the deceased person based on the collected information and recordations;
 - d) storing the life story;
 - e) accessing the life story over the Internet; and

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